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## BURN Arts Microgrant Criteria

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### Purpose

This document is intended for any artists wishing to apply for a microgrant through BURN Arts inc. (Brisbane Urban and Regional Network for the Arts).

### What is BURN Arts?

BURN Arts is a non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting participatory, interactive and immersive art and art events for diverse groups of people in our community.

Our organisation's objectives are centred around enabling creative, thought-provoking artistry to occur within and across our community. BURN Arts promotes a culture of critical thinking and social activism in an environmentally sustainable way.

Intrigued? Check us out at <https://www.modifyre.org/burn-arts>.

### What is BURN Arts offering?

BURN Arts is offering microgrants of up to \$300 AUD to artists who are looking to bring their participatory art to a civic space. We fund any engaging medium, including small or large-scale installations, performance, participatory activities,

digital media, sound or video art, workshops and fire performance. We are currently providing up to \$2,000 in grants per annum (Sept 2019-Sept 2020). Special consideration can be given for larger amounts to fund large projects. Approval decisions are usually reached within 2-3 weeks of application.

## What are the grant requirements?

We support the creation of fun, intriguing, communally engaging works. We want the community to benefit from and/or participate in the work. If you answer yes to some of the following criteria, then this microgrant could be for you.

Is your art...?

- Impactful
- Feasible
- Participatory- touched, inhabited, heard or experienced
- Responsible (environmentally, socially, ethically)
- Reusable or recyclable
- Decommodified

## Any restrictions?

We can fund...

- New work
- Interactive / participatory art
- Materials and access to equipment

We can't fund...

- Work that already exists
- Artists' fees
- Personal transport
- Non-interactive 2D / visual / graphic art
- Ticketed or private events
- Work that is funded by a commercial organisation or sponsor

## Anything else?

We do not require a logo or credit on the work. However, to support other artists in their creative processes, we ask that after the work has taken place, you share your progress with artefacts (such as photos) and a written reflection which we will then publish as a blog post on the BURN Arts website (see the BURN Arts Scrapbook at <https://www.modifyre.org/scrapbook>).

If you need creative support, we may be able to put you in touch with one of our team of artists. You can specify that need in the Google Form application (see below).

## How are applications assessed?

Applications are taken throughout the year, until our pool of funding runs out. The grant coordinator makes a recommendation to the BURN Arts Management Committee, who use the above criteria to assess its suitability.

## How can I apply?

Tell us about your vision! Complete the Google Form application by following the link and the BURN Arts Grant Coordinator will be in touch with the outcome or to acquire additional information as needed: <https://forms.gle/3BW49gDoxQpAEQao7>.

Please apply at least three weeks in advance of your project to allow us to assess it in time.

## Questions?

Contact us at [art@burn-arts.org](mailto:art@burn-arts.org) for more information or to check eligibility before applying.